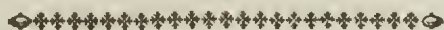


MILLEPORA ALCICORNIS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Hydra.

Corallium poris teretibus turbinatis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1282.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

MILLEPORA ramosa compressa recta, poris
sparsis obsoletis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1282.

Alcis cornu figura corallium.

Worm. mus. 232.

Corallium asperum candicans.

Sloan Jam. 1. t. 17. fig. 1.

Marium Indicorum et Americanorum incola Mil-
lepora alcicornis diversa est magnitudine; ab aliis ta-
men dignoscitur quod plerumque crescat erecta, sum-
mis ramulis quasi complanatis et dilatatis. Color
fordide est albidus seu cretaceus, interdum levissime
subflavus.



ELK'S-HORN MILLEPORE.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal resembling a Hydra or Polype.

Coral furnished with cylindric turbinated pores.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Strait compressed MILLEPORE, with scarce perceptible scattered pores.

ELK'S-HORN MILLEPORE.

Ellis zooph. p. 141.

The *Millepora alcicornis* is a native of the Indian and American seas, and varies greatly in size, but is generally distinguished by its upright growth, and the flattened and dilated form of its terminal ramifications. Its color is a dull chalky white, sometimes very slightly tinged with yellowish.